A REAL MISER.

Indeed Strong In Death.

The talk turned on misers, and a titled Italian in the party said: know what a real miser is.

"As Arpagnio lay dying in his cold, ton Globe. dark, bare palace of stone on the "Statistics of American newspapers, Corso his one thought was that, since giving the number in each state," says he was too ill to eat, a full lira a day General Taylor, "were first compiled in was being saved on the food bill.

1810, when there was a total of 366 was being saved on the food bill.

looked grave. longer have I to live?"

"Arpagnio's eyes flashed fire.

"The barber arrived posthaste. "'You charge,' said Arpagnio, '20 terlies." centisimi for shaving?

"'Yes, signor.' "And for shaving a corpse 5 lire?"

en of the thirty minutes left him still

"Then shave me quickly,' he gasped. died. But with his last breath, smiling happily, he murmured while the barber dried his cold, pale cheeks: "How splendid-4 lire and 80 centisimi saved!" "

PASSED THE VENISON.

One Member of the Council Had a Tender Conscience.

dignitaries were entertained at the pages to a cup race. house of Mr. Epes on ye hill near by, where we had a bountiful Thanksglving dinner, with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck,

"After ye blessing was craved word came that ye buck was shot on ye Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Proposition and the state of th came to Mr. Epes with a lye in his make them," says General Taylor, cil therefore refused to eat ye venison, but it was afterward decided that Pequot should receive forty stripes save publishers, trained in their business, quot should receive forty stripes save one for lying and profaning on ye Lord's day and restore Mr. Epes ye price of ye deer, and, considering this a just and righteous sentence on ye sin just and righteous sentence on ye sinful heathen and that a blessing had been craved on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of

Butterfly Fakes.

blue, as lustrous as satin; but, looking at it closely, the collector shook his

glistening blue dust from the insect's than he is usually given credit for." wings, and, lo, it was but a common brown field butterfly, after all.

"As the collecting of butterfiles grows more popular," he explained, "more and more butterfly fakirs turn up. These men, with various aniline dye powders, color up a ten cent insect into a good resemblance to a ten dollar one. Their work is hard to detect for the reason that when the dye rubs off and discolors your fingers you suspect

dawn, is an electrical phenomenon which in high northern latitudes, espethey are called in many places the "merry dances." They assume many shapes and a variety of colors, from a nother.

In another instance, which happened ascertained fact.

Not For Fishes.

about?" demanded the old catfish. "Nothing much, ma," replied the lit-tle kitten fish. "We heard somebody requests, the culprit, a pretty young say that iron was good for the blood, girl, being executed in due course.and we were wondering if it really

"Not if it comes to you in the shape of a hook, my child."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Daughter.

fourth time, "I must be going."

During the Tiff.

ten wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' by the action of the machinery and day afther!-Puck.

A Sit-by-the-Fire.

"You may talk about your country cousins who never get outside of their native counties," said the man who lives not far from St. Thomas' church, "but I know a man who has lived in New York for forty years and has never seen the Flatiron building. Of course he couldn't have seen it during three-fourths of that time, however much he may have wanted to, but that isn't what I'm talking about. He is a bookseller, with a shop not three minutes from Broadway and not more than twenty minutes' walk from Twenduring the day, and when night comes he goes home, which reminds me that of New York city."-New York Press. | a vivid red.

TEN BILLION NEWSPAPERS.

Him the Ruling Passion Was That Was the Estimated Circulation For the Year 1907.

Facts relating to newspapers and newspaper growth are presented in "Let me tell you about Arpagnio, the Appleton's Magazine in an article on famous Roman miser, and you will "The Newspaper as It Is," written by General Charles H. Taylor of the Bos-

these only 25 were dailies, 36 were traordinary memory he settled the semiweeklies, 15 triweeklies and 290 procedure down to the smallest details. "The doctor was announced. The papers of all kinds in the country. Of doctor, after feeling Arpagulo's pulse, these only 25 were dailies, 36 were "'Well,' said the miser, 'how much were weeklies. Of the 25 dailies six were published in New York, only one "'Only half an hour,' was the reply. of which, the Evening Post, survives under its original title. The latest "'You scoundrel!' he cried. 'Why do available figures show that there were you let things run on to the last min- in the United States in 1907 a total of ute like this? Do you want to ruin 21,535 newspapers, reviews and such, me? Send for the barber at once.' of which 2,415 were dailies, 16,288 weeklies, 2,655 monthlies and 177 quar-

Other striking figures are those of total newspaper circulation. In 1900 this was 8,168,148,749. These figures showed an increase over 1890 of 74.5 "Arpagnio glanced at the clock. Sev- | per cent, while the increase between 1880 and 1800 was 126.4 per cent, Basing his conclusions upon these figures, General Taylor estimates that the to-"As the operation finished Arpagnio tal circulation of the newspapers of the country in 1907 was not less than 10,000,000,000 copies, while he places the income from sales and advertising at \$200,000,000.

Of the advance of the newspaper as a news conveying agent, General Taylor says that there never was a time when a newspaper reader got so much for his money as now, and he illustrates the point by recalling that in 1851, when America won the cup that Thanksgiving celebration in New England was found in the diary of a Conland was found in the diary of a Con-necticut minister, dated in the year and this a fortnight after it occurred, "When ye services at ye meeting while at the present time the papers in these cities devote two or three dignitudes."

Similarly in 1861 one telegraph operator sent out all the press matter from the convention that nominated Lincoln, while at the present time a single company will have over 100 op-

they print.

"Journalists have a much heavier responsibility than any other business man. The idle, the self seeking, the untruthful, the vicious, beguile them at every hand to use the powerful engine of the press to carry them a little way along their chosen road. The ed-The butterfly was a beautiful deep itor must watch ceaselessly for these unwelcome passengers and eject them on sight. He appreciates the responsibility of his trust. He reaches his And with his finger he brushed off the

DIDN'T DREAD DEATH.

Volunteers For the Gallows in Place of Those Condemned.

On more than one occasion volunteers for the scaffold have offered themselves to take the place of the condemned.

Thus on the eve of the execution of ing to every butterfly's wings would do the same thing."—New York Press.

Dr. Dodd, famous as the author of it is imprudent for a white man to venture alone in broad daylight. An expresented himself at Newgate and askpresented himself at Newgate and ask- tra donkey is also needed to carry proed to be permitted to suffer in his visions as well as the cameras, for quest was deemed so ex-The aurora borealis, or northern traordinary that he was taken in charge as a lunatic. But he was able cessfully withstood the wear of the to convince the magistrate, before centuries.-New York Press. clally in winter, illuminates the skies whom he was brought the next day, with streamers of light. As the streams of his sanity and so was discharged. of light have a tremendous motion, All he asked as the price of his self

pale red or yellow to a deep red or blood color, and in the northern lati-tudes they sarve to illuminate the carth tudes they serve to illuminate the earth wrote to the home secretary offering and cheer the gloom of the long winter himself as a substitute for a certain nights. The connection of the aurora eminent scholar who had murdered displays with the disturbance of the his wife in a fit of passion. He asked magnetic needle is now regarded as an neither fee nor reward, being, as he explained, tired of his life.

Then, too, there was the case of Eliza Fenning, which created so much "What are you children talking pity that five persons came forward and volunteered to suffer in her stead.

VENEERING.

ing and Slicing.

"There are two kinds of veneeringsawed and sliced-but it takes an ex-Oh, the blessings that a daughter pert to tell the difference," says a man-can bring into a household if she only ufacturer. "The process of manufacwishes to! The communion of her ture is simple and interesting. The mother, the comfort of her father, the logs, delivered at the factory in the pride of her brothers and sisters, the rough, about thirteen feet in length, joy of the whole household!-Martha are first cooked in hot water vats to make them soft and workable.

"It does not matter how green they "Well," said Mr. Staylate for the they are placed on machines designed they are placed on machines designed are. After being thoroughly cooked for the purpose and either sliced by a "What a queer delusion." replied powerful knife the length of the log or Wednesday and proceed eastward to the Salaba and bay of St. Lawrence cut by a circular saw into slabs about the banks and bay of St. Lawrence cut by a circular saw into slabs about the banks and bay of St. Lawrence quite stationary."-Philadelphia Press. one-twentieth of an inch thick. "These slabs are the full length of Atlantic ports."

the log and when first cut are so plia-Mrs. Houlihan (sobbling) - I never ble that they can be bent double withsaw ye till th' day before me unforching the marriage! Mr. Houlihan-An' I of thinness of the slabs is preserved does not vary so much as a hair's breadth in the entire length of the

"After the slabs are sliced or sawed they are seasoned by steaming. This requires only about twenty-four hours, and then they are ready for the marto 400 years old."-Washington Herald.

One of the most gorgeous fishes in the persimmony faced woman. "I've the world is found, strangely enough, been watching you ever since you got not in tropical waters, but off the coasts of England, where the waters ty-third street. No, he isn't bilind He simply hasn't seen the Flatiron building opah, or kingfish. This species reaches because his business hasn't taken him a weight of from thirty to a hundred down that way, and he is not sufficient- pounds and is shaped a little like the ly curious to go down there merely to great sunfish of the Atlantic ocean in the country, sir? No, sir. Why do look at it. He has not been as far south as Forty-second street in five years, and he is not a dozen blocks.

Breat sums of the Adadate cectar in the country, sir? No, sir. Why do you ask? Tired Customer—I was just mense eyes, of which the iris is a bright scarlet. The gill covers are bright scarlet. The gill covers are bright scarlet, and the root of the fish away. He has his work to attend to green and cold, and the rest of the fish tolses whiz by.—Harper's Weekly. is flashing red and green, over which there play sheens of purple and gold. there are thousands of people in Man-hattan who have never seen the Brook-still more transparent film of silver, hattan who have never seen the Brooklyn bridge and more have never crossed it, and still some people wonder at
the lack of civic pride among residents
which are large and sword shaped, are
the rest of the bright colors. The fins,
which are large and sword shaped, are
the lack of civic pride among residents
which are large and sword shaped, are

NOT IN A HURRY.

A Royal Funeral and an Embarrassed

contain an interesting account of the departure from life of Louis XVIII., an event which the king himself had

ing she said with difficulty, 'Take pre cedence, Dauphin!' He immediately obeyed without any hesitation or re-The first gentleman announ-'the king.' The courtiers repeated 'the king,' and Charles X. reached his

TOMB OF THE MINGS.

It Is a Risky Place For a Traveler to Visit Alone.

Every traveler in China goes to the tomb of the Mings if he stays more than a few days in Shanghai. The Chinese consider the Mings the great Chinese artists centuries ago. Seen in Central park or Versailles they would look grotesque enough, but standing as they do among bleak and lonely hills, outlined against the clear blue oriental sky, they have a rude grandeur an imposing simplicity which make them seem fit guardians of imperial dust.

must take if he wishes to pay his retake, as it lies through a region where hatred of the "white devils" is consid-Dr. Dodd, famous as the author of in the purlieus of Shanghai even where

SCIENCE AND ART.

In commenting on the fact that s person may be thoroughly equipped or the scientific side of music without being sensitive to its beauty as an art Gustav Kobbe in his book "How to Appreciate Music" quotes the witty distinction which Edmund Clarence Stedman draws in his "Nature and Elements of Poetry" between the indications of a storm as described by a poet and by the official prognostications of the weather bureau.

toiling surges, Laden with seaweed from the rocks. And this stanza by a later balladist:

Into the bays his armies pour.

"An area of extreme low pressure is rapidly moving up the Atlantic coast, with wind and rain. Storm center now off Charleston, S. C. Wind N. E.; velocity, 54; barometer, 29.6. The disturbance will reach New York on Wednesday and proceed eastward to Danger signals ordered for all north

Her Game Blocked.

The timid looking little woman on the Euclid car noticed that her purse was not in her bag where she had placed it, Instead, it was hanging from her arm on a chain-hanging in full view where it would tempt the nimble fingers of the pickpockets assigned to that beat. With great forethought she picked up the purse and started to put it in the bag. But the purse didn't go ket. Some of the huge oak logs that in, because it was attached to the arm come to the factory show by the rings of the persimmony faced woman standing them that the trees were from 250 ing next to her. Of course the woman with the bag stopped right there and

> "You'd better let that alone," spoke up on, and you needn't think I didn't see what you were trying to do."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slow Walter-Have I ever been in

Mr. Jawback - That boy gets his brains from me. Mrs. Jawback - Some-

Blundering Official. The Comtesse de Boigne's memoirs

long been anticipating: "He was a great stickler for etiquette and gave the most minute instructions about his obsequies. All the ceremonials observed at the departure of the kings of France were to be respected, and as he had an ex-At the last the royal almoner made a mistake in reading the prayers for those in extremis. Louis XVIII. interrupted him and corrected the mistake with a presence of mind and calmness which never left him for a moment. The family was assembled at the end of the room and was deeply affected. The doctors, the attendants on duty and the clergy were around the bed. The first gentleman of the chamber held the curtain. When the chief physician gave the sign that all was over, he let it fall and, turning around, bowed to the princes. Monsieur left the room sobbing, and madame pre pared to follow him. Hitherto she had always taken precedence of her husband as the king's daughter. When she reached the door, she suddenly stopped, and through the heartfel tears with which her face was stream

"The master of ceremonies made some slight blunders over the roya funeral. Charles X. overlooked them and spoke kindly to the embarrassed 'Oh, sire, your majesty is very kind, but there were many de fects. Next time we will do better. 'Thank you, Breze,' replied the king with a smile, 'but I am not in a hur-Thereupon M. de Breze col-

It is not an easy journey the tourist spects to the stone giants, nor is it a trip advisable for a woman to under ered as much a part of the Chinaman's religion as the worship of his ances tors. A donkey and a guide are neces sary, and it is also wise to get a party of sightseers together for the excursion if possible and to go well armed, for once a foolhardy traveler started forth alone from the hotel on the Bubbling Well road, Shanghai, to visit the tomb of the Mings, and he was never heard of again. There are many places most tourists want a picture of the

A Storm as Pictured by the Weather Bureau and by a Poet.

Mr. Stedman gives two stanzas:

When descends on the Atlantic the gi-

gantic Storm wind of the equinox, Landward in his wrath he scourges the

The east wind gathered, all unknown,
A thick sea cloud his course before.
He left by night the frozen zone
And smote the cliffs of Labrador.
He lashed the coasts on either hand,
And betwixt the Cape and Newfoundland,

All this impersonation and fancy are translated by the weather bureau into something like this:

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Edgar J. Smith and others..... Defendants In Chancery

The object of this suit is to sell for purpose of partition a certain tract of land known as "Little Rest," containing 140 acreem.more or less, situated near Melfa Station, Accomack county, Va.

Affidavit having been made before the clerk of the said court that Alfred H. Smith. one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on the motion of the plaintiffs by L. Floyd Nock, their attorney, it is ordered that het thesaid non-resident defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of t. is order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Peninsula Enterprise." a newspaper published at Accomack C. H. Virginia, and also posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the last Monday in March, A. D., 1998.

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